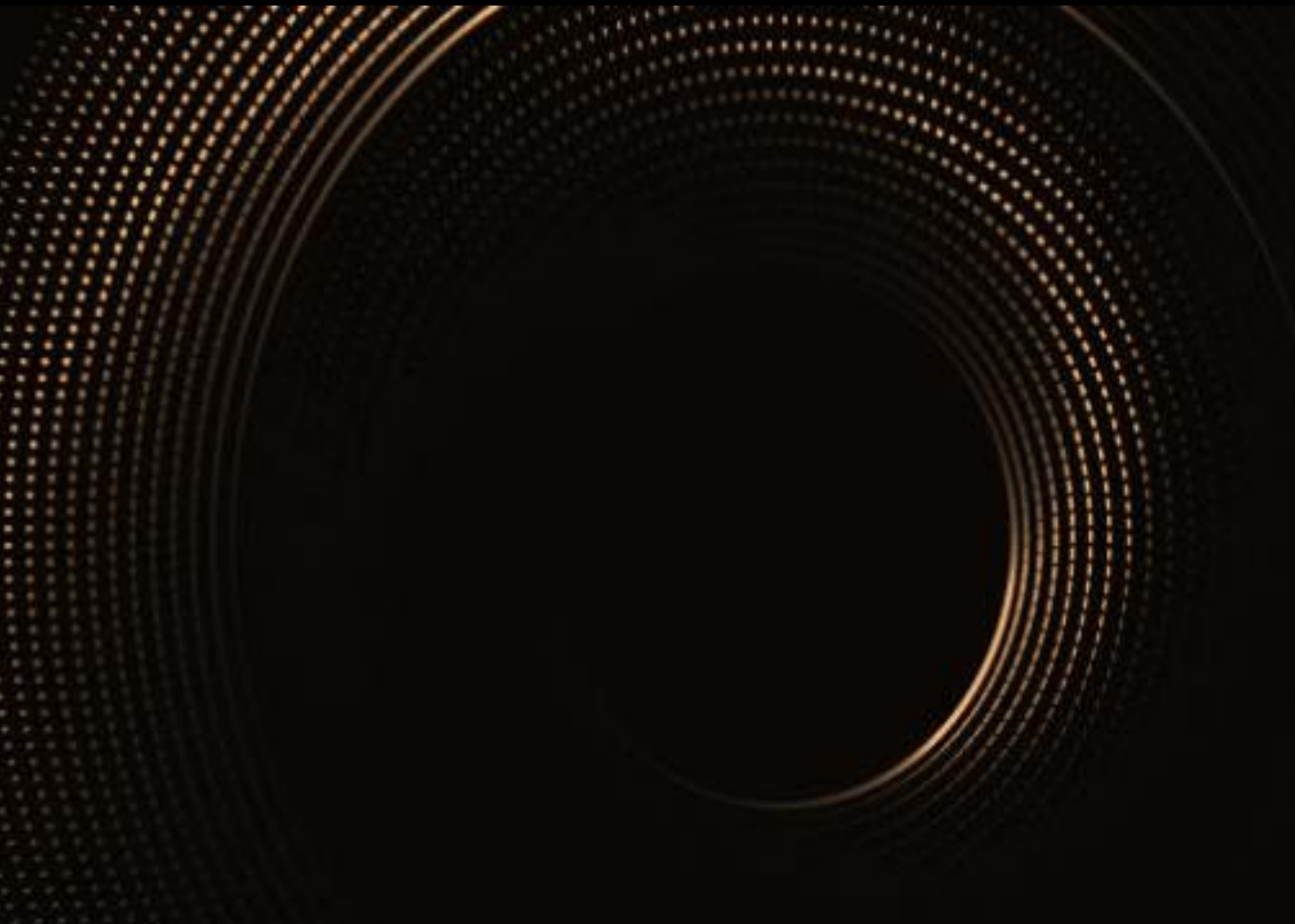


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Acts 14:21, 22

**“Continue in
the Faith”**



²¹ And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, ²² Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to **continue in the faith,** and that **we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.**

Continue in the faith.

Through much tribulation, enter the

kingdom of God.

How to enter?
Through what?
Did Scripture say
“through MUCH
TRIBULATION”?

Where’s the part
about the easy,
name-it-claim-it,
“speak-it-into-
existence”,

“create-your-own-reality”, pain-free, popular, positive, successful, wealthy, problem-free life?



The Faith = Much Tribulation > Enter the Kingdom of God

What? Too negative”?

Maybe that was just for those Bible times

Believers and it's
not applicable to
present-day
Followers of Christ?

Maybe only *they* were
the ones who “**must**
through much
tribulation enter the
kingdom of God.”

But seriously, as
Paul has written,

God forbid!

It's not pleasant;
but it's powerful.
It's not titillating;
but it's truth.

Through Scripture,
we have a realistic
picture of what can
be expected for those
who “continue in
THE FAITH”.